Flushing out ULFA Militants

6754. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons detained by army and other para-military forces in the ongoing operation to flush out militants and ULFA activists for interrogation in Diorugarh area and its Suburbs as suspects having links with ULFA during the last three years, month-wise break-up;

(b) the names and addresses of persons from among those as in (a) above having confessed links with ULFA and/or contributed large sums of money to it and handed over to the local police alongwith the respective dates of so handing over, each person-wise details; and

(c) the details of specific cases under which the persons as in (b) above have been charged?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SYEED): (a) to (c) The army and the para-military forces hand over the apprehended persons to State police as per legal and procedural requirements and do not detain the apprehended militants. Cases are registered against them at the local police stations under relevant laws such as Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act, Unlawful Activities Prevention Act, etc.

Tea Industry Helping in surgent Groups in Assam

6755. SHRI P. UPENDRA Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Assam Chief Minister has blamed the Tea Industry for helping various insurgent groups in the State;

(b) which are the tea companies involved in such nefarious activities;

and

(c) what action has been taken by Government against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) According to the State Government, it has come to their notice that three companies made payments to the extremists. The Companies have been asked by the State Government not to make payments in future.

Militants hold up In Hazratbal Shrine

6756. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of militants took shelter and held themselves up in Hazratbal Shrine in Kashmir and set it on fire when security forces tried to get on them; and

(b) if so, how the sanctity of the Shrine was restored and freed from militants hold?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Information was received on October 15, 1993, that two locks of the outer doors of the premises in which the Holy Relic is kept, had been tampered with by some elements who had apparently sneaked into the Shrine in the guise of devotees. On receiving this information, and on verification of the same, after inspection by the management of the Shrine, the Shrine was immediately cordoned off to prevent any damage to or desecration of the Shrine and the Holy Relic and to isolate the anti-national elements inside the Shrine. With a view to provoking the security personnel and to create confusion which could facilitate their escape, the militants holed up inside the. Shrine, set fire to a barrack

in the shrine complex which housed the police guard and served as a pilgrims shed on 16th October, 1993. The fire was extinguished and no damage was caused to the Shrine.

As a result of the sustained patience, restraint and firm determination shown by the Government, and the tireless attempts to make the militants sec reason, the crisis was successfully resolved without resort to any kind of force 62 persons, including militants and innocent pilgrims held hostage inside the Shrine, came out on 16.11.1993, and surrendered before the authorities with their arms.

केन्द्रीय सशस्त्र बलों का तैनात किया जाना

6757. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:**
श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज:

क्या **गृह** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राज्य सरकारों के अनुरोध पर उनकी कानून और व्यवस्था की स्थिति बनाये रखने में उनकी सहायता हेतु केन्द्रीय सशस्त्र बलों को राज्यों में भेजा जाता है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो पिछले तीन वर्षों में किन-किन राज्यों में ऐसे सशस्त्र बलों को भेजा गया और कितनी बार भेजा गया;

(ग) क्या केन्द्रीय सशस्त्र बलों की बढ़ती हुई आवश्यकता को देखते हुए सरकार ने पाया है कि देश में कानून और व्यवस्था की स्थिति की हालत अत्यंत चिंताजनक है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस मामले में क्या सुधारात्मक कदम उठाये जाने का विचार किया गया है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट): (क) जी हां, श्रीमान्।

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान अलग-अलग उद्देश्यों के लिए लगभग सभी राज्यों/संघ शासित क्षेत्रों में केन्द्रीय अर्ध-सैनिक बलों को तैनात किया गया है।

(ग) और (घ) राज्य, सार्वजनिक व्यवस्था बनाए रखने के लिए, जोकि राज्य सरकारों की जिम्मेदारी है, सहायता प्राप्त करने के लिए समय-समय पर केन्द्रीय अर्ध-सैनिक बलों की मांग करते हैं।

News Item Regarding Indira Petroleum Limited

6758. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be plcased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the advertisement which appeared in the Indian Express of 12th April, 1994 under the Caption "Indira Petroleum Limited" for LPG and Kerosene oil distributorship and dealership for all the States;

(b) whether the said firm is a genuine or take one;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what action is being taken in the matter[0]

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) As per available information, M/s. Indira Petroleum Limited is a Limited company registered on 6.4.1994 at New Delhi, with an authorised capital of Rs. 25 lakhs. The Company proposes to bottle and market LPG under the parallel marketing system. The paral lel marketeers arc not required to obtain any approval from this Ministry for doing their business.' The public have been warned through Press notes by Centra! and State Governments